New York, February 27.—Further progress upward was made by stocks to-day, although the market did not possess the sustained strength of yes-terday. Prices fluctuated irregularly, but the tendency was toward a higher level, and an outburst of strength in the final hour lifted the list well above yesterday's close. Gains among im-portant stocks ran as high as 2 points, and among a score or more of special-

ties to over 6 points.

While the improved tone in the last two days doubtless has been due largely to short covering, there were evidences to-day of a better demand for the long account. Some investment buying of standard divides paying shares was reported, although the cur-rent low prices have awakened no comparative public demand.

The improvement in all the principal European markets this week is regarded as indicative of a belief that the long period of strain is nearing its end. A development to which signifi-cance was attached was the Prussian government's decision to place loans 

more made them conspictious. The common stocks rose 4 points to 39 3-4 after having sold at 31 1-2 earlier in the week. The preferred gained 3 points. Both issues weakened later. Two more Western roads reported gains in carnings for January. North-

gains in earnings for January, North-western's net increase is \$1,197,300 and Southern Pacific's \$175,000. The bond market showed an in-ercase in activity to-day with a higher range of prices. Total sales, par value, \$3,142,000. United States bonds were unchanged on gall. Total sales to-day, 320,500 shares. sales to-day, 380,500 shares.

Richmond, Va., February 27	1910.
STATE SECURITIES. Bid.	Asked
Virginia 3s. Old, C. and R., 1932 85	
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991., 84	14 848
RAILROAD BONDS.	
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 1 p. c 91	
C. and O. Gen'l M., 4128, 1992, 101	***
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945 104	***
Georgia and Ala Con. 5s, 1945 104	***
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950 85 Seaboard Adjustment 5s, 1949 70	***
Southern Railway 1st 5s. 1991 101	
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914 101	-::
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.	***
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd100 24 Va. Ry. and Power Co. com100 55	54 954 559
	69.9
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com	-
Chesapeake and Ohlo100 73	2
Norfolk and Western com 109 106	212
H., F. and P. Div. Obligation100 \$20 Scaboard Air Line pfd100 43	340
Seaboard Air Line com	***
Southern Railway pfd 100 79	-::
Southern Railway pfd100 79 Southern Railway com109 25	
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.	
Broad Street	
Broad Street 25 60 Bank of Commerce and Trust100 197	
Central National Bank100 143	
Commonwealth Bank	
Merchants National100 1000	0
National State and City Bank 190 219	225
Richmond Trust and Says, Co100	100
Valor Bank of Richmond 55 34 Union Bank of Richmond 50 360	***
West End 25 42	45
MISCELLANEOUS.	13
VaCar. Chem. pfd, 8 p. c100 106	***
Va. Building and Loan Co100 110	***
Controller to the controller t	
Quotations for interest paying bon	ds are
at a price to which interest must be Income bonds and certificates of in-	added.
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BOND FIST	1
Allis-Chalmers is ctfs, stamped (asked) American Tobacco Co, old is American Tobacco Co, old is American Tobacco Co, old is Allantic Coast Line Ist is (bid) Atlantic Coast Line Ist is (bid) Atlantic Coast Line Ist is (bid) Atlantic Coast Line-Is, and N. is Ac L. L. conv. is in Baltimore, bid) Cliesapeake and Ohio conv. 4ys Liggett and Myers is Liggett and Myers is Lorillard Company Is Lorillard Company Is Lorillard Company Is Seaboard All Ayric stamped is (bid) Seaboard All Ayric stamped is (bid) Southern Rallway is Sout	0035 3076 3 9776
COTTON MARKETS.	1 E

New York, February 27.—Evening up of March commitments in advance of notices to morrow appeared to be the chief trading feature in to-day's action market, and fluctuations were irregular, with the close steady, net 2 points higher to 2 points lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 477 points and sold 738 points net higher during the first few minutes in response to relatively firm liverpool cubies and a more cheerful yiew of the European political situation. May contracts sold at 1212 right after the call, and this advalce seemed sufficient to attract considerable realizing. There was a good demand for March from leading spot brokers, who continued to sell May against it, but there was also some scattering liquid dation through wire and commission houses, and the whole market cased of before the end of the first hour with prices selling a point are so under less thank's closing flutter during the middle of the day. Offerings were well taken on this setback, with much of the demand attributed to foreign or domestic trade interests, and the market later for prepayed covering the prepayed covering It but there was also some scattering Hauldation through wire and commission houses,
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firmed up again to nearly the opening prices
on renewed covering and bullsh spot advices
from New Orleans. This raily was not fully
sustained, as there was renewed realizing
toward the close, but near months were relatively firm, and it seemed to be the impression around the ring that March notices
would be stopped by one of the leading spot
houses, whether they should prove small or
large. Some time ago it was anticipated
that the bulk of the local certificated stock
of \$6,900 bales would be tendered on March
but recent trading has somewhat modified
this opinion, and there were some to-day
who did not anticipate that to-morrow's
notices would exceed 16,000, or positively \$0,...

Cotton futures closed ste			100
Open.	High.	Low. C	lose.
January	702000	**********	11.55
February	10000	Language III	10.00
Webruary 12.24	12.27	12.13	10.00
April			12 17
May	12.13	12.01	12.04
June12.05			12.03
July		11.97	12.02
August			11.91
September 11.63		2 4 1 1 1 2	11.61
October11.61	31 65	11.53	11 53
December			11.53
Spot cotton closed quie	t: mt	Adline	
lands, 12.60; middling guif.	17.85	Sales	up-
bales.		******	200
Carlotte Commence			

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND 1104 EAST MAIN STREET.

SLOO MAKES A START. S PER CENT INTEREST.

## Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

	BYT	HOM	S BRA	NOH	& C	O., Bankers and	Brokers.		ilus vei	Will Str	
Sales. Stock. Open.			Bld. A			The second secon	Open.	Liles	Low	Clos!	ag.
Chaimers	•••	•••	8	814	500	Kan. City South	n com 248:	2184	2414	2406	2427
Allis-Chalmers, pfd	• • •			9	0,000	Lenigh Valley	Ittela	166%	15414	15638	15634
37,400 Amalgamated Copper 68	69	67%	691/4	100.54	100	Liggett and My	ers. com. 220	220	220	219	223
Amer Agri Cham com			51	62		Liggett and My	ers, pfd		***	113	115
	354	3618	3514	36		Lorillard Tobac	eco, com	•••	***	185	190%
	3934	37	37%	38	1.200	Louisville and	Nachvilla 124/	iši	1324	11214	
7,000 American Can, pfd 125 520 Amer. Car and Foundry, 4914	12615	12416		126	1.800	Mexican Petrol	eum 69%	7016	(2)24	70	7014
300 American Cotton Oil 49	4978	49	4994	4978	400	Mlami Copper	9936	2234	221/4	2234	224
100 Am. Hide and Leath, pr. 2516	49	4898	4814	49	200	Mo., Kan, and	Texas 2634	2514	2538	2594	26
100 American Linseed Oil 914	251/a 91/a	-916	914	1014	1,000	Missouri Pacifi	C	38%	374	381/2	3871
American Locomotive 2517	3514	3514	35	36	300	National Biscui	t 11434	11176	11434	11514	116
and Alber, Mall Co nod 59	63	63	61	67	400	National Lead		4234	:/:	50	53
with American Smelling csi	6938	68%	6914	6934	200	New York Cet N. Y., Ont. and	Wastern 30	1961/2	10614	10614	3014
American Snuff, com	***		178	190	1.100	Norfolk and W	lestorn 1621	10714	10.54	10714	108
100 American Sugar	11636	11514	11614	116	3.700	Northern Pacifi	c 115	11614	1111	115%	115%
Manufactura Tobacco com "15	1321/8	132	132	13214	600	Pacific Mail	215	26	257.8	26	263
	10394	248	247	249	6,200	Pennsylvania .	119%	120%	11936	11916	120
	35%	10354		104		L'eople's Gas .				11014	
	1015	10114	10158	1013	1	P., C., C. and St	. L., com		•••	964	97
		20194	125	127	400	Pittsburgh Coa	d com 2116	2156	2135	3114	22
A. L. L. Of Conn w 900		1000	24836	262	403	Pressed Steel	Car 261/2	261/2	36	26	24
	10114	10034	1011/8	10136	56 500	Ry. Steel Sprin	g com	15734	inches	1565%	28 15632
900 Bethlehem Steel Co., com 351,	361/5	3514	36	36%		Republic Iron s	nd Steel 2476	35	24 %	25	25,56
300 Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd 65 1,100 British-Amer. Tob. Co., 23%	6514	16	651/2	135%	100	Republic I, and	S. pfd Sh	86	85	85	SG
	2416	23%	2374	24	2,300	Rock Island	2216		****16	25.5%	2274
	2814	881/2	891/4	2004	WAY.	Rock Island, p	fd iii in	37%	371/4	381/4	28%
	23384	2734	27.75	28	300	Seaboard Air L	ine, com. 19	1914	19	1834	1954
	5034	4919	506	2331/2 50%	3,0	Seaboard Air L	ine, pfd. 4312	43%	4316	431/2	4.714
	7414	733%	7374	7436		St. Louis-South	w'n, com	***		30	34%
	16	141%	14%	16	55 500	Sloss-Sheffield Southern Pacific	1003	101	inni	100%	42
200 Chi. Great West., pfd 29%	3014	297%	30	2036	1.900	Southern Rails	9 V 1516	254	2514	2516	
3,100 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul. 108% 50 Crucible Steel Cor., com. 15%	100%	1081/2	10935	109%	660	Southern Railw Southern Railw	av. pfd. 79	79%	79	791	801
	16	1584	15%	16		Standard On or	Calif			177	179
	9234	9214	9216	93	E PULSEN	Texas Pacific .				18	19
	3416	3116	3419	25	36,300	Union Pacific		15636	15414	156	166%
	261 <sub>8</sub>	12854	100	26	700	U. S. Cast I. Pi	pe, com. 1319	11	1315	1:3	11
	1314	13	1316	13014	5.000	United Cigar St	ores 101%	1021/2	101	10214	102%
			1914	23	58 050	United States I	tool Cit	63	6184	627a	63
5,610 Erie 400 Erie, 1st pfd	2734	2714	278	27%	600	United States S	tool ufd 1077	108	1073%	6235	6234
Fed Min and G. 434	43%	4314	41	44%	4,4300	Utan Copper	5154	6234	5114	108 5234	1081g
Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd	***		3716	41	300	VaCar. Chemis	cal 32	3214	:02	3214	3314
	139	138%	13746	138%	300	VaCar. Chemic	eal. pfd., 107ta	107%	10734	107	110
	1000	1111	160	180		va. Ky. and Poy	wer, com		1000	6184	5614
The trical Northern the offe att	12614	12574	1261	1305		va. Ry. and Pov	ver, pfd		***	89 1	bld.
	13.72	2015	121	101		Wabash		***		314	4
20 Interboro - Met	1714	1634		121	200	Wabash, pfd Western Union	**********	224	***	10	111/4
	100	10174	60	6015	*****	Weyman-Bru.	Poh com	68	11174	68	681/2
The little region com	108	10734	10816	100	200	West. Maryland	com 49	43	43	4194	300
1.200 Int. Mer. Marine, com 11	• • • •	***	414	416	I Barrie	west, Maryanid	. pfd			6134	4414
100 Int. Paper, pfd 16	1134	11	1116	12		Total sa	les for day 29	\$,100 sha	res.	1000	6419
	46	16	46	47		Total sales for	week (four da	ys), 1,81	1,600 sl	ares.	
110,377 bales; export to Great Britain, 1	4 10-1 .					1	trour da	201. 1.01	i,our si	iares.	

New York, February 27.—Money on call stoady; 36/3 1-2 per cent; lowest, ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3-1-4. Time loans firm; slxty days, 4-1-26/4 3-4 per cent; ninety days, 4-1-26/4 3-4; six months, 4-1-26/5.

Close; Prime mercantile, paper 5.

New Orleans Eshage.

4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent; ninety days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 4 1-2@5.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent, Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills and at \$4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 34.82 3-4. Bar silver, 60. Mexican dollars, 48 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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\*\*Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main Street.

Richmend, Va., February 77, 1915.

STATE SECURITIES.

Bid. Asked. Virginia 38, Old, C. and R., 1921., 844, 845, Va. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R., 1921., 844, 845, Kallaroad Bonds Bonds.

A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. ... 24, C. and O. Gen'l M., 42s, 1992. ... 101

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LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Com-mission Merchants, Richmond, Va.) Richmond, Va., February 27, 1813.

	ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOT.	TI	ONS	OF
	MARKET.			
	DIVE POULTRY.			
	Chickens, choice small the	22	· em	
	Chickens, choice, medium, lb., Chickens, large, lb	200	m	23
	Chickens, large th	18	(g)	21
	Hens, 1b.	ii	(0)	20
	Roosters, each	40	61	45
	I topped, fat. lurge onch	75	400	90
	Cicese, Small each	60	500	200
	Liners, Inree voune it.	77.9	40	16
	Ducks, small, young, lb Turkeys, hers, choice, lb	11	91	15
	Turkeys, hens, choice, lb.	1700	60	20
	Turkeys, gobblers, choice, lb.	13	60 1	30
		O.B.	100	
	Turkeys hong choice it.		60	24
	I HIRCY'S, Politilare distriction in	20	(c)	21
		15	99	16
	mickens, choice, Ib.	18	50	20
	Ducks, choice. Ib	18	500	20
	Geese, choice, 16	123	251	11
	Geese, choice, lb.  EGGS—Crated.			
		19	10	
	In crates, other sections, doz	10	50	
	BUTTER.			
	Family, choice fresh it.	323	Sec	25
1.	Merchants', fair, 1h		tex	19
				1,445
	Yeals, choice to fancy, lb		(et	10
	i vedili. Door to fair, th	3	m	9
	Carves, runners, 1b	- 6	(er	7
	Sheep. 1b	4	far	515
	Cattle, fair to prime, 1b	7	60	716
	Marie, fair to prime, 1b	4	Ser.	11
Y.	Hogs. 16. COUNTRY-CURED BACON	2.1	-10	816
	Hams, well smoked, small, lb.	-N	EW.	
-	Hams, well smoked, large, th.		(0)	18
72	Sides, well smoked, th.	16	(FB	17
	Shoulders, well smoked, ib		(4)	13
			60°	1214
	HIDES.			
	Dry flat, 1b HDES.		FOR	20
1	Dry salted, 1b		61	18
	Green, salted, 1b		(4)	1115
10.00	Green, Ib		feat	1012
(A)	Tallon D.	7	61	8
(2)			Ges	16 .
1	Becswax, Ib. MISCELLANEOUS.		54	20
12	Dressed hors small it.	1.5		
14 14 19 19	Dressed hogs, large, ib		0	222
	MATRICE	9	(it	914

# MARKET CONDITIONS. Live Poultry All kinds in heavy demand. Dressed Poultry Receipts light: demand good. Eggs Market very firm and receipts eleaning up daily at quotations; outlook good. Veats. Country Bacon, Butter and Dressed Hogs-Very active. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close

VHEAT-	open.	mign.	1.0 W.	Close
May	5314	93%	92%	- 0.0
July	910%	913	911	93
Sept	993.	90%	90	20
OHN-	150000	5008	540	39
May	5.214	5374	7.00	200
July	5.25	6474	53%	
Sept	5111	5574	435,	
ATS-	1000	100.00	Dipa.	559
May	2995	3514	1444	la lilig
July	0.64		340	315
Sent	12.50	1000	34.4	
Sept. IESS PORK-Per	bbl	35	314	345
May	19 5	20,00	16.00	1100000
July	19.55	20.05	19.55	
ARD-Per 199 lbs	Contract of	******	19.85	29.05
May		10.77	10.67	40.00
July	16.50	10.50	19.70	10.77
Sept	10.80	19.85	10.77	10.80
HORT RIBS-PA	r 100 T	l. a	77,515.5	10,82
ALBORIO DE LO COMPONIDO DE LO	114 55	10 75	10.00	40000
July	10.40	16.75	10.50	19.67
Sept	10 65	10.00	10.07	10.67
	19.03	300.42	10,59	19,70
Cash grain close (1.07%, No. 2 hard 2002%c.: No. 2 r pring, 82000c.; vel				
o. 2 white, 31%6:	2514c.:	standa	d. 34%	Oats-
Baltimore, Md.,	Febru	ary 27	Wheat	- Fas
a auct, atanuara	wnite.	STATE . F	Warm In	Battue
in " western d	A 440 644 24		***	W.C. C. S. C.

No. 3 western, domestic, 67@7	Oc.	ctive;
BICHMOND, GRAIN MA	RRET.	
Richmond, Va., Febru	aary 27.	1913.
WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS C	N CHA	NGE.
No. 2 red. Virginia	1.12 @	
No. 2 red. Virginia	1.10 0	
TIEBLING DER INCOLLEGEMENT	1.08 6	1.05
CORN-		1.00
No. 2 white	6048	

14	11 46	46	12 47	То	tal	sal	ota es
	No. 2 m	ixed				0	5
1	No. 3 mt	xed				@	6
	Virginia.	bag lo	ts		61	@	6
	Corn on ATS-Ca		••••••			a	6
	No. 2 mi	xed			871	÷11	
1	No. 3 m No. 3 wb	ite	•••••			ti di	3
- 3	No. 8 W	hite			38	0	43
	Winter YE	seed, ba	g lots.		70	Ø	7
1	No. 2					98	7
			2001010-000				

RICHMOND HAT MARKET. 

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., February 27, 1913.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 24, 1913:

Hest steers, 71/25c.; medium to good, 61/26 74c.; common to fair, 52/34c.; best helfere, 61/26 74c.; medium to good, 51/26 5c.; common to fair, 51/26 5c.; nedium to good, 41/26 5c.; medium to good, 41/26 5c.; medium to good, 41/26 5c.; best caves, 51/26 5c.; fair to good, 73/5c.; best caves, 51/26 5c.; fair to good, 73/5c.; ficks, 48/5c. Cows and caves, 53/270.00 per head. Hest heavy hogs, 5.55; medium and lightweights, 85/46 5c.; sows and stage, 5/27/4c.; best lambs, 7/26/2c.; medium to good, 51/26; common to fair, 4/25c.; best sheep, 6/26/2c; fair to medium, 5/26c; best sheep, 6/26/2c; fair to medium, 5/26c; common to fair, 31/26/2c.

New York, February 37.—Beeves No trading: feeling steady. Calves Steady. Veals, \$5.50712.59; culls, \$568.00; barnyard calves, \$1.5076.00; westerns, \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs Steady. Sheep (ewes), \$1.5076.25; culls, \$3.5074.25; lambs, \$7.5079.90; culls, \$5677.00; yearlings, \$6478.00, Hogs-None for sale; market nominally lower.

Chicago, III., Pebruary 27. Hogs-Unsettled. Bulk of sales, \$8.559.835. Cattle-Firm. Beever, \$8.559.90; cows and helfers, \$3.559.700; calves, \$5910.50. Sheep-Pfrm at \$5.2596.75; lambs.

## RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 27, 1813.
The following are quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:
HHD. AND LOOSE FIRED.

	Die aus de la	4.00	072.3	6.50	
	Short leaf	6.00	(T)	8.00	
	Long lent	0.00		11.50	
	Wrappers	70.00			
	BRIGHTS.	10.00	a	15.00	
	SMOKEDS Common	95141			
	SMOKERS-Common		as	8.60	
	Medium Fine CUTTERS-Common	10.00	Gi	13.00	
	rine	14.00	60	16.00	
	CUTTERS-Common	14 00		17.00	
	Medium	17 00		20.00	
				20.00	
	PHARPS Commen	30.00		35.00	
ě.	FILLERS-Common	8.00	Gi.	10.00	
			m	12.00	
			40	15.05	
				20.00	
	Trick Line Common	18 00		22.50	
	Medium	95.00			
	Good	20.00		39.00	
	Fina	30.00		35.60	
	6444	37.59	27	45,00	
	SUN-CURED-NEW.				
	Lugs, common to good	5.00	(0)	5.60	
	Lugs, good to prime	6.00		10.00	
	Short leaf	9.00		12.69	
	Short leaf	10.00			
				12.00	
		12.50	4	25.00	

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va. February 25.—Peanus.
Spanish Magket firmer. Farmers' Spanish.

(R.) per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 51.25 per lushel; No. 1 shelled, Spanish, 54.25 per pound; No. 2 shelled. Spanish, 54.25 per pound; Virginlas—Jumbo, 34.26 per pound; machine per nound; prime, 32.26 per pound; extra prime, 32.26 per pound; prime, 36. per pound; machine picked, 24,9634c, per pound; shelling stock, 24,9634c, per pound; shelling stock, 24,9634c, per pound; shelling stock, 24,9634c, per pound.

There was little news of this was of an unfavorable nature. It is learly and this was of an unfavorable nature. It is learly and the Bank of France extended itself still further. Berling banks are offering high rates for money, in preparation for the April still aconfidence is not restored abroad. The letter submitted by J. P. Morgan & Co. to the Banking and Curpency Committee should spike the guns

New York, February 27.—The cotton goods markets rule firm, but quiet. Corporations in dress goods have booked a large business for fail staples. Jobbers are doing an active business in wash goods departments.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., February 27. Spirits Turpentine-Steady at 414(c.) receipts 24 casks. Itosin-Steady at 46.05, receipts 27 barrels. Tar-Firm at \$2.20; receipts 18 barrels. Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$33(1.00) receipts 12 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., February 27. Spirits Turpentine-Steady at 42(c.) sales 87 casks; receipts 10 casks; receipts 10 casks.

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is a good thing to do. It certainly benefits the indi-

written will and competent Executors benefits the

Virginia Trust Co.,

the Safe Executor,

RICHMOND, VA.

**Capital One Million Dollars** 

Likewise, keeping in mind the need of a well-

in. 97 barrels; 68 casks turpentins. Exports for Costa Rica, 139 barrels rosin.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Pocahonitas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
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Barge Christiana, A. B. Lowery, James River, light.

# PRICES FIRM AT

Best Feature of Day.

BY BRODAN WALL.

New York, February 27.—The stock market closed strong, with indications of further firmness in prices. The position of the bulls is somewhat strengthened by the list of stocks that will sell ex-dividend to-morrow, notably Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, United States Steel and American Smelters.

The agreement among substantial

The agreement among substantial interests to support prices certainly was favorable in checking liquidation, bringing about a covering movement, and the encouragement of bankers to support the newer issues of industrials, which were really the weakest point in the market.

ulus to prices.

The best feature of the day's trading was the good buying that appeared in Pennsylvania, Great Northern, General Electric, Northwest and standard issues of this class, which stood out in sharp outline against the selling movement in these shares that was such a pronounced feature early in the week. Among the industrials, American and on the other a manufacturing plant.

Miss Elizabeth Eishop, a sister of C.

A. Bishop, of Caroline County, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and she is in a very serious condition.

Itev. Father Joseph M. Perrig, of St. will wary's Catholic Church, of this city, is in Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, undergoing treatment, and is not im-

day, is quite up to the most optimistic expectations. It is boped that the news will make a market for the bonds, which has been lagging somewhat.

Taking the situation broadly, there is no reason for the investor to bid up the price of the standard shares, nor would it seem advisable to take a speculative position in the minor issue.

dividend of 13-4 per cent on the preferred stock, declared a dividend of 24 per cent on account of accumulated preferred dividends.

Test New Apparatus.

The new automobile hook and ladder truck purchased by the Richmond Fire

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

point in the market.

Prices were firm throughout the day, and efforts to obtain stocks in any quantity resulted in the raising of the quotation, without bringing in offers. This was not only true of industrials, but of the standard issues like Union Pacific, where attempts to purchase shares for foreign account resulted in an advance of 1 per cent. This proved the contention of the bankers that liquidation had run itself out for the

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such a pronounced feature early in the week. Among the industrials, American Can shares easily took the lead, advancing sharply in anticipation of the dividend meeting to be held after the close of the exchange.

There was little news of the day, and this was of an unfavorable nature. The Bank of England made no reduction in its rate and added largely to its loans, and the Eank of France extended itself still further. Berlin banks are offering high rates for money, in preparation for the April settlements. This clearly indicates that confidence is not restored abroad, advancing the confidence is not restored abroad.

of the Pujo committee.

The declaration of 24 per cent on back dividends and the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent of the American Can Company to-day, on American Can, announced late to-declining the regular quarterly day, is quite up to the most optimis-dividend of 13-4 per cent on the pre-

# **CLOSE OF MARKET**

Good Buying of Standard Issues

liquidation had run itself out for the time being at least.
It is felt that it will be a compara-

Savannah, Ga., February 27. Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 424c.; sales 87 casks; recipits 102 casks, shipments 662 casks, steck 18.692 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales 465 barreis, receipits 467 barrels, shipments 4.674 barreis, sieck 118.315 barrels, Quote: A and B, 86.274; C and D, \$6.49.

New Orleans, February 27.—Receipts—Ros-

# **AMERICANS AIDED** FORCES OF MADERO

Neutrality Laws Strictly Enforced Against His Enemies in Mexico.

#### SMITH FILES REPORT

Testimony Shows That New York Financial Circles Had Hand in Revolution.

Washington, February 27.—Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate special committee, appointed to investigate alleged activity of Americans in inciting and aiding Mexican revolutionists since 1910, today presented to the Senate a huge volume of testimony taken during the committee's hearings along the Mexican border last fall. Most of the testimony had been made public, but the official publication to-day placed it for the first time in the hands of Senators.

A volume of more than 900 printed pages covers examination of more than 150 witnesses, many of whom expressed the belief that the United States had shown partiality toward the Madero forces; that the neutrality laws had been violated in their behalf, but strictly enforced against the Orozeo forces when Madero came into power.

The volume presented to the Senate

The volume presented to the Senate The volume presented to the Senate to-day contained no statement of conclusions, or summary of the evidence by the committee. Many witnesses expressed belief that large American interests centring in the financial circles of New York had aided the Madero forces. The committee is understood to be seeking further information on that point.

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Chindanua, told the committee that Salazar, one of the rebel leaders in the rebellion of last year, had told him "that the American government had aligned itself with Madero, to fight the liberal cause, and that consequently there would be no more guarantees to American. guarantees to American or foreign in-

Many witnesses declared Americans received less consideration in Mexico than other foreigners; that the Mexican rebels openly taunted settlers that the American government would not receive them.

the American government would not protect them.
George A. Laird, manager of the Candalaria Mining Company, at San Pedro, testified that rebel leaders held that demonstrations against Ameria cans were "due to the belief that the United States government would do nothing and that they could do anything they wished to American citizens."

Senator Smith asked the Senate to continue the work of his committee until next December.

#### BLEVINS WILL SUSTAINED.

Jury Renders Verdict After One Month's Deliberation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol. Va., February 27.—The unique precedent set by Judge Dana Harmon, of the Circuit Court of Upper East Tennessee, of allowing a jury a month in which to deliberate, rather than enter a mistrial, has worked like a charm. The jury referred to tried the case here, involving the will of Jackson Blevins. The will was contested by his daughter, to whom he had bequeathed only \$40, having willed his farm of 400 acres and other property to his brother. The jury reported to-day for the third time that it was unable to agree, but after further advice from Judge Higher Lives. to-day for the third time that it was unable to agree, but after further advice from Judge Harmon, finally agreed, sustaining the will. It is said Judge Harmon's action in this case Judge Harmon's action in this case probably has no parallel in American

#### MAY BUILD CANNING FACTORY.

Property for This Purpose Purchased

in Fredericksburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., February 27. tively casy matter to sustain prices to-morrow, with the hope that a decision in the Minnesota rate case may be handed down on Monday. If this is favorable to the rallroads, as expected, it will prove a material stimulus for prices. and on the other a manufacturing

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Trade conditions generally are satisfactory though some times show a tendency to dulness, the majority of the tobacco crop prices, and a good demand continues for present offerings. Reprizers and manufacturers and wholesale dealers in paper, bags and twine report good sales. Lumber is in good demand, and millers have had an unsually good season for logging. Wholesale dealers in dry goods and shoes report sales in excess of last year. Manufacturers of agreellutural fertilizers have had advance sales, for the Pujo committee.

The declaration of 24 per cent on

Dividend of 24 Per Cent.

New York, February 27.—Directors of the American Can Company to-day.

### W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Bi-County Union Holds Meeting and Plans Headquarters Building.
White ribboners of Richmond and vicinity held a temperance institute yesterday at First Eaptist Church, under the auspices of the local or Bi-County Chapter, Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Topics of interest to the cause were discussed.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president of the organization, made the principal address, and gave a graphic recital of her visit to the national convention, held at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Hoge is now on a tour of the State, and on Tuesday night she spoke before a large audience at Monument Methodist Church.

Plans were discussed relative to the establishment of an up-to-date headquarters building. It is the purpose of the local union to either build or purchase a suitable home. A committee has the matter under consideration.

#### PREPARE FOR EXHIBIT

Directors of Manufacturers' Exhibit
Put Manager in Charge May 1.
Directors of the Richmond Manufacturers' Exhibit, Inc., at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, named an executive committee of three to take active charge of all business incident to the

Financial

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## **DEPOSITS**---

After the panic of 1907 the Superintendent of Banking of New York State reported on August 8, 1908: "So far as the records of this department are concerned, we know of no case of a failure of a trust company resulting in loss to the depositors."

#### TRUST FUNDS

The statement, made at the American Bankers' Association some years ago, that not a dollar of Trust Funds has ever been lost through a trust company has never been disputed, so far as the writer knows.

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### VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF RICHMOND, VA. Eightieth Annual Statement, January 1, 1912.

installation and opening of the permanent exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce Building, now being erected at Sixth and Main Streets. The committee consists of Frank W. Brown, chairman; P. L. Reed and E. T. Harrison.

The directors formally notified Horace F. Smith, recently elected general manager of the exhibit that his duties will begin May I. Contractors promise to have the quarters ready early in September.

WM. H. PALMER, President.

E. B. ADDISON, Vice-President

FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL.

be raised. Those interested in the movement are very much encouraged at the success which has already crowned their efforts. The same committee has been retained to continue the campaign three weeks longer, and secure the remaining \$913. At the end of that time another meeting will be held. A new school building for Am-herst, costing between \$14,000 and \$15,-

The new automobile hook and ladder truck purchased by the Richmonnd Fire Department from the American La France Fire Engine Company, will be given its official test to-morrow afternoon at 4 oclock, in the presence of members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

600, now seems assured.

Tuesday night while driving from Coolwell to Amherst, E. Bentley Mantiply had a narrow escape from a tragic death. Mr. Mantiply, accompanied by a friend, was following the old road to Amherst, and just as he started over Bryant's Crossing on the Southern Railway, train No. 20 passed. Mr. Bryant's Crossing on the Southern Railway, train No. 20 passed. Mr. Mr. Matniply and his companoon leap-ed for their lives and escaped in safety. The vehicle was demolished. In the

Inviations Issued. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Fredericksburg, Va., February 27.—
Mrs. John Rose Ficklen, of New Orleans, La., has issued invitations for
the marriage of her daughter. Miss
Elizabeth Fitzhugh Ficklen, to Thomas
Hilton, the ceremony to take place on
Wednesday evening, March 12 at 6:30
o'clock at New Comb Chapel, New Orleans. The bride-to-he is a daughter
of the late Professor J. R. Ficklen, of
Tulane University, New Orleans, and
Mrs. Ficklen, and has many relatives
here. Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter
of Captain and Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Stafford County, near this city, will be one
of the bridesmaids.

Hausenfluck—Rhodes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., February 27.—
Luther Hausenfluck, son of Rev. J. W.

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OSCAR D. PITTS, Treasurer.

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TWO KILLED IN MINE. Huge Rock Falls and Crushes Men to

Denth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Mineral, Va., February 27.—Robert Dunaway, white, and James Smith. colored, were killed in the sulphur mines yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. They were preparing to set an air drill to begin drilling, when a huge rock from above, weighing many tons, dropped from the "roof" of the level

uron them.

The accident is unusual and cannot be accounted for. Dunaway leaves a wife and two small children, and Smith leaves a wife and one child.

# Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.69; gross re-ceipts, 822 bales; sales, 29 chales; stock, 122,-125 bales. Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts, 12.551 bales; export to the Continent, 21.834 bales; atock, 774.838 bales. Commodidated at all ports-Net receipts.